

APPENDIX 1:

Top 20 languages spoken in Victoria

Table A1: Top 20 languages other than English spoken in Victoria, by numbers in age groups and percent of all speakers of languages other than English not proficient in English, 2001

Notes: Language groups are listed in order of size of total population

* Percent LOTE speakers not proficient in English – includes proficiency not stated.

Language Spoken at Home	Age	Speaks LOTE and English			Total	% LOTE speakers not proficient in English*
		very well or well	not well or not at all	Prof. not stated		
Italian	0-44	64,496	2,195	1,557	68,248	5.5%
	45-49	8,336	403	166	8,905	6.4%
	50-54	9,692	963	198	10,853	10.7%
	55-59	8,141	1,645	171	9,957	18.2%
	60-64	9,506	3,220	219	12,945	26.6%
	65-69	8,880	4,326	239	13,445	34.0%
	70-84	12,028	10,488	483	22,999	47.7%
	85+	628	1,954	103	2,685	76.6%
	Total all ages	121,689	25,204	3,126	150,019	18.9%
Greek	0-44	65,347	2,657	1,184	69,188	5.6%
	45-49	5,091	919	83	6,093	16.4%
	50-54	5,846	2,004	112	7,962	26.6%
	55-59	6,392	3,303	105	9,800	34.8%
	60-64	5,973	4,361	131	10,465	42.9%
	65-69	4,553	3,934	118	8,605	47.1%
	70-84	4,167	5,281	162	9,610	56.6%
	85+	215	742	22	979	78.0%
	Total all ages	97,601	23,199	1,913	122,713	20.5%
Vietnamese	0-44	34,054	15,870	996	50,920	33.1%
	45-49	1,959	2,745	40	4,744	58.7%
	50-54	1,009	1,583	19	2,611	61.4%
	55-59	488	989	14	1,491	67.3%
	60-64	252	852	18	1,122	77.5%
	65-69	161	825	12	998	83.9%
	70-84	204	1,565	23	1,792	88.6%
	85+	38	185	11	234	83.8%
	Total all ages	38,171	24,615	1,135	63,921	40.3%
Cantonese	0-44	33,557	7,860	571	41,988	20.1%
	45-49	3,589	1,930	52	5,571	35.6%
	50-54	2,818	1,340	35	4,193	32.8%
	55-59	1,331	892	15	2,238	40.5%
	60-64	911	995	21	1,927	52.7%
	65-69	481	1,073	43	1,597	69.9%
	70-84	522	2,256	34	2,812	81.4%
	85+	51	301	18	370	86.2%
	Total all ages	43,241	16,629	778	60,648	28.7%

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Arabic (incl. Lebanese)	0-44	31,462	4,724	719	36,905	14.7%
	45-49	2,256	507	39	2,802	19.5%
	50-54	1,794	518	20	2,332	23.1%
	55-59	1,240	415	12	1,667	25.6%
	60-64	779	433	15	1,227	36.5%
	65-69	493	375	9	877	43.8%
	70-84	506	698	12	1,216	58.4%
	85+	75	80	3	158	52.5%
	Total all ages	38,604	7,748	833	47,185	18.2%
Mandarin	0-44	24,155	5,286	428	29,869	19.1%
	45-49	2,122	1,219	31	3,372	37.1%
	50-54	1,074	638	15	1,727	37.8%
	55-59	485	435	12	932	48.0%
	60-64	245	596	17	858	71.4%
	65-69	166	786	9	961	82.7%
	70-84	187	864	10	1,061	82.4%
	85+	26	62	9	97	73.2%
	Total all ages	28,453	9,898	534	38,885	26.8%
Macedonian	0-44	18,114	1,228	376	19,718	8.1%
	45-49	2,223	639	53	2,915	23.7%
	50-54	2,150	834	61	3,045	29.4%
	55-59	1,127	797	35	1,959	42.5%
	60-64	841	809	30	1,680	49.9%
	65-69	675	812	28	1,515	55.4%
	70-84	499	1,095	27	1,621	69.2%
	85+	36	146	-	182	80.2%
	Total all ages	25,668	6,358	607	32,633	21.3%
Turkish	0-44	18,226	3,717	423	22,366	18.5%
	45-49	982	581	24	1,587	38.1%
	50-54	817	727	24	1,568	47.9%
	55-59	545	675	22	1,242	56.1%
	60-64	304	505	3	812	62.6%
	65-69	133	283	6	422	68.5%
	70-84	146	309	11	466	68.7%
	85+	17	32	-	49	65.3%
	Total all ages	21,171	6,830	518	28,519	25.8%
Croatian	0-44	12,592	748	190	13,530	6.9%
	45-49	1,415	266	29	1,710	17.3%
	50-54	1,731	420	24	2,175	20.4%
	55-59	1,595	637	18	2,250	29.1%
	60-64	1,599	837	33	2,469	35.2%
	65-69	1,028	744	25	1,797	42.8%
	70-84	740	795	33	1,568	52.8%
	85+	29	123	3	155	81.3%
	Total all ages	20,715	4,576	345	25,636	19.2%
Spanish	0-44	13,540	976	255	14,771	8.3%
	45-49	1,399	320	28	1,747	19.9%
	50-54	1,471	428	33	1,932	23.9%
	55-59	1,118	479	9	1,606	30.4%
	60-64	662	371	12	1,045	36.7%
	65-69	369	373	19	761	51.5%
	70-84	322	557	24	903	64.3%
	85+	15	83	-	98	84.7%
	Total all ages	18,905	3,586	382	22,873	17.3%

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Maltese	0-44	7,547	181	118	7,846	3.8%
	45-49	1,953	123	15	2,091	6.6%
	50-54	2,499	203	52	2,754	9.3%
	55-59	2,212	213	32	2,457	10.0%
	60-64	1,740	174	10	1,924	9.6%
	65-69	1,568	247	38	1,853	15.4%
	70-84	1,804	588	48	2,440	26.1%
	85+	117	107	6	230	49.1%
	Total all ages	19,414	1,853	323	21,590	10.1%
German	0-44	6,392	251	83	6,726	5.0%
	45-49	1,136	30	21	1,187	4.3%
	50-54	1,289	30	12	1,331	3.2%
	55-59	1,534	24	9	1,567	2.1%
	60-64	2,267	30	21	2,318	2.2%
	65-69	2,089	30	12	2,131	2.0%
	70-84	4,532	224	62	4,818	5.9%
	85+	486	129	12	627	22.5%
	Total all ages	19,728	727	233	20,688	4.6%
Polish	0-44	7,865	437	110	8,412	6.5%
	45-49	1,860	221	22	2,103	11.6%
	50-54	1,831	267	28	2,126	13.9%
	55-59	878	193	3	1,074	18.2%
	60-64	586	205	9	800	26.8%
	65-69	518	214	-	732	29.2%
	70-84	2,831	1,007	62	3,900	27.4%
	85+	320	210	15	545	41.3%
	Total all ages	16,697	2,754	254	19,705	15.3%
Tagalog (Filipino)	0-44	12,006	309	213	12,528	4.2%
	45-49	1,999	38	17	2,054	2.7%
	50-54	1,442	29	21	1,492	3.4%
	55-59	631	15	9	655	3.7%
	60-64	321	54	9	384	16.4%
	65-69	205	52	-	257	20.2%
	70-84	376	166	26	568	33.8%
	85+	46	20	-	66	30.3%
	Total all ages	17,024	672	303	17,999	5.4%
Serbian	0-44	8,613	1,357	123	10,093	14.7%
	45-49	906	385	16	1,307	30.7%
	50-54	888	378	18	1,284	30.8%
	55-59	599	294	30	923	35.1%
	60-64	556	431	19	1,006	44.7%
	65-69	315	356	18	689	54.3%
	70-84	381	320	19	720	47.1%
	85+	35	21	-	56	37.5%
	Total all ages	12,278	3,533	228	16,039	23.4%
Russian	0-44	6,715	613	72	7,400	9.3%
	45-49	861	170	6	1,037	17.0%
	50-54	888	221	13	1,122	20.9%
	55-59	449	244	9	702	36.0%
	60-64	475	523	8	1,006	52.8%
	65-69	254	421	10	685	62.9%
	70-84	572	1,101	18	1,691	66.2%
	85+	95	212	-	307	69.1%
	Total all ages	10,309	3,502	141	13,952	26.1%

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Other Chinese languages	0-44	7,539	1,898	175	9,612	21.6%
	45-49	798	384	10	1,192	33.1%
	50-54	526	334	6	866	39.3%
	55-59	293	251	6	550	46.7%
	60-64	151	250	18	419	64.0%
	65-69	83	257	-	340	75.6%
	70-84	114	464	3	581	80.4%
	85+	21	89	3	113	81.4%
	Total all ages	9,521	3,931	226	13,678	30.4%
Sinhalese	0-44	8,097	848	130	9,075	10.8%
	45-49	922	26	6	954	3.4%
	50-54	639	16	3	658	2.9%
	55-59	357	11	3	371	3.8%
	60-64	173	13	3	189	8.5%
	65-69	124	21	3	148	16.2%
	70-84	189	41	3	233	18.9%
	85+	19	9	3	31	38.7%
	Total all ages	10,527	980	158	11,665	9.8%
French	0-44	5,746	180	87	6,013	4.4%
	45-49	1,009	14	12	1,035	2.5%
	50-54	977	36	18	1,031	5.2%
	55-59	710	23	15	748	5.1%
	60-64	580	37	3	620	6.5%
	65-69	514	48	6	568	9.5%
	70-84	827	147	9	983	15.9%
	85+	122	59	3	184	33.7%
	Total all ages	10,483	547	141	11,171	6.2%
Dutch	0-44	2,686	73	43	2,802	4.1%
	45-49	666	3	9	678	1.8%
	50-54	921	9	6	936	1.6%
	55-59	911	12	9	932	2.3%
	60-64	1,074	15	6	1,095	1.9%
	65-69	1,172	18	24	1,214	3.5%
	70-84	2,658	139	19	2,816	5.6%
	85+	386	120	9	515	25.0%
	Total all ages	10,469	378	128	10,975	4.6%
Other languages	0-44	99,835	13,250	2,098	115,183	13.3%
	45-49	9,248	1,674	156	11,078	16.5%
	50-54	7,376	1,497	106	8,979	17.9%
	55-59	4,915	1,306	95	6,316	22.2%
	60-64	3,711	1,358	78	5,147	27.9%
	65-69	2,969	1,272	72	4,313	31.2%
	70-84	6,867	2,843	149	9,859	30.3%
	85+	866	602	49	1,517	42.9%
	Total all ages	135,792	23,813	2,790	162,395	16.4%